GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS FEDERATIONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States where sports federations have been established and the number out of them recognised;

(b) whether permission had been granted to the office bearers of the sports federations for participating in Sydney olympics and if so, the number of said office-bearers; and

(c) the number of the sports federations having their complaints pending?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) Government recognises/deals only with the National Sports Federations which have national character. The Sports Federations in turn have their affiliated units in States.

(b) On the recommendation of Indian Olympic Association, Government of India approved participation of 123 persons (71 sports persons, 28 persons in the category of Coaches, Doctors, Masseurs, 2 youth campersand 22 persons in the category of Managers) in Olympic Games, 2000. The contingent also included three persons who are office bearers of National Sports Federations.

(c) The National Sports Federations are the autonomous organisation and Indian Olympic Association is an apex body of National Sports Federations, which is supposed to look after such matters. However, Government of India has received few complaints.